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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

The Applicant filed the above-referenced patent application on July 20, 2004. To date, the Applicant has not received any notice of a formal examination of the above-identified patent application. Thus, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner, who is assigned to the above-identified patent application, inform the Applicant of the status of the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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